



Quality Payment Program

Which Path is Right for You?

MIPS

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

*Replaces Physician Quality Reporting Program,
Value Based Payment Modifier and Meaningful Use
Automatic Increases in Traditional FFS Schedule
Until 2019*

APM

Alternative Payment Model

*Great Opportunity for Rewards
Increased Risk
Additional Requirements
Additional 5% Annual Bonus*

Consider the following questions to help you decide:

01

Are you a hospital or facility?



QPP does not apply to hospital and facilities.

02

Are you currently participating in an accountable care organization (ACO), patient-centered medical home (PCMH) or a bundled payment model?



Your organization may already be on track to follow the path of an Advanced APM

03

Are you already performing well in MU, PQRS and the VM?



Under MIPS, you'll be scored and reimbursed on your performance in all three categories, so you'll be familiar with the requirements

04

Would you rather not deal with Fee-For-Service payment adjustments?



MIPS participants are subject to payment adjustments, but APM participants can receive a 5% lump-sum bonus.

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Have you found participating in APMs challenging because they don't meet your clinic's needs?



MACRA offers clinicians the opportunity to propose their own Physician-Focused Payment Models as potential AAPMS.